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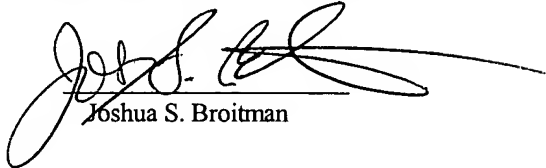
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**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION  
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Sir:

Applicant filed the referenced application under 35 U.S.C. 371 on March 16, 2005 without an executed Declaration, and has been awaiting the Patent Office to issue a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated Office/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

Applicant's attorney was today advised by the Patent Office that there is a 6-8 month backlog in processing Section 371 applications, and that the executed Declaration should be filed before issuance of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Applicant therefore submits herewith a Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor, which identifies the international application number and international filing date as required by 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Applicant claimed small entity status in the original filing. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.492(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fee which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment as same to Deposit Account No. 50-3195.

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